



## LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

September 11, 2017

10:30 A.M.

651 Pine Street, Room 101, Martinez

Supervisor Diane Burgis, Chair  
Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, Vice Chair

### Agenda Items:

Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

1. Introductions
2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes).
3. **APPROVE the Record of Action for the May 8, 2017 meeting of the Legislation Committee with any necessary corrections.**
4. **CONSIDER recommending to the Board of Supervisors the adoption of a Resolution in support of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA).**
5. **CONSIDER recommending to the Board of Supervisors an extension of one year (January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018) for the existing state and federal advocacy contracts with Nielsen Merksamer Parrinello Gross & Leoni LLP and Alcalde & Fay.**
6. **ACCEPT the report on the status of state legislation of interest to Contra Costa County and provide direction to staff, as needed.**
7. The next meeting is currently scheduled for October 9, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 101, 651 Pine Street, Martinez.
8. Adjourn

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# Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

## Subcommittee Report

### LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

3.

**Meeting Date:** 09/11/2017  
**Subject:** Record of Action for Legislation Committee  
**Submitted For:** LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,  
**Department:** County Administrator  
**Referral No.:** 2017-30  
**Referral Name:** Record of Action  
**Presenter:** L. DeLaney      **Contact:** L. DeLaney, 925-335-1097

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#### **Referral History:**

County Ordinance (Better Government Ordinance 95-6, Article 25-205, [d]) requires that each County Body keep a record of its meetings. Though the record need not be verbatim, it must accurately reflect the agenda and the decisions made in the meeting. Any handouts or printed copies of material or testimony distributed at the meeting will be attached to the meeting record.

#### **Referral Update:**

Attached for the Committee's consideration is the Draft Record of Action for its May 8, 2017 meeting.

#### **Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):**

APPROVE the Record of Action, with any necessary corrections.

#### **Fiscal Impact (if any):**

None.

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#### **Attachments**

Draft Record of Action

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## LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

May 8, 2017

10:30 A.M.

651 Pine Street, Room 101, Martinez

Supervisor Diane Burgis, Chair  
Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, Vice Chair

### Agenda Items:

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Present: Diane Burgis, Chair  
Karen Mitchoff, Vice Chair

Staff Present: Lara DeLaney, Senior Deputy County Administrator  
Jody London, Sustainability Coordinator, DCD  
Bob Campbell, Auditor-Controller  
Susan Jeong, Policy & Planning Division, EHSD  
Dr. William Walker, HSD Director

### 1. Introductions

*After the Committee and attendees introduced themselves, Cathy Christian and Ben Palmer of Nielsen Merksamer, introduced themselves via conference call.*

### 2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to three minutes).

*No public comment provided.*

### 3. APPROVE the Record of Action with any necessary corrections.

*The Committee unanimously approved the Record of Action as presented.*

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis, Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff  
Passed

### 4. CONSIDER recommending to the Board of Supervisors a position of "Support" on AB 60 (Santiago), as recommended by the Director of Employment & Human Services.

*The Committee voted unanimously to recommend support to the Board of Supervisors and directed staff to place the item on the Consent for the Board's consideration.*

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis, Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff  
Passed

5. CONSIDER recommending to the Board of Supervisors a position of "Support, if amended" on AB 271 (Caballero), Property Assessed Clean Energy Program, as recommended by the Contra Costa County Treasurer-Tax Collector.

*The Committee voted unanimously to recommend support if amended to the Board of Supervisors and directed staff to place the item on the Consent for the Board's consideration.*

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis, Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff  
Passed

6. CONSIDER recommending to the Board of Supervisors a position of "Oppose" on AB 626 (Garcia): Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations, as recommended by the County Public Health Director and the County Environmental Health Director.

*The Committee voted unanimously to recommend an oppose position to the Board of Supervisors and directed staff to place the item on the Consent for the Board's consideration.*

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis, Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff  
Passed

7. Provide direction to staff and the County lobbyists with regard to the Park Bond related bills.

*The Committee directed staff to continue to monitor bills SB 5 and AB 18.*

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis, Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff  
Passed

8. CONSIDER recommending to the Board of Supervisors a position of "Support" on AB 1520 (Burke): Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Act.

*The Committee voted unanimously to recommend support to the Board of Supervisors and directed staff to place the item on the Consent for the Board's consideration.*

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis, Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff  
Passed

9. CONSIDER recommending to the Board of Supervisors an "Oppose" position on H.R. 1921 (Banks): Prekindergarten Education Block Grants and S. 185 (Lee): Prekindergarten Education Block Grants, as recommended by the Director of Employment & Human Services Department.

*The Committee voted unanimously to recommend an oppose position to the Board of Supervisors and directed staff to place the item on the Consent for the Board's consideration.*

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis, Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff  
Passed

10. RECEIVE the memo from the County's federal advocates, Alcalde & Fay, on the federal Fiscal Year 2017 Omnibus Appropriations Bill.

*The memo was received by the Committee.*

11. CONSIDER recommending to the Board of Supervisors a position of "Support" on SB 687 (Skinner): Health Facilities: Emergency Centers: Attorney General, as recommended by the County Director and Health Officer Contra Costa Health Services and the County Director Emergency Medical Services.

*The Committee voted unanimously to recommend support to the Board of Supervisors and directed staff to place the item on the Consent for the Board's consideration.*

AYE: Chair Diane Burgis, Vice Chair Karen Mitchoff  
Passed

12. The next meeting is currently scheduled for June 12, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

*The June meeting of the Legislation Committee was subsequently cancelled.*

13. Adjourn

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# LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

## SIGN-IN SHEET

Signing in is voluntary. You may attend this meeting without signing in.

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Bob Campbell	Auditor-Controller	(925) 335-8641
Nasim Eshuwa	EHSD / CSB	
Susan Jean	EHSD	925-313-1780
Bill Walker	CHHS	925-757-5403





# Hospital Council

of Northern & Central California

*Excellence Through Leadership & Collaboration*

May 5, 2017

The Honorable Diane Burgis, Chair  
The Honorable Karen Mitchoff, Vice Chair  
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors' Legislation Committee  
651 Pine Street, Room 101  
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Supervisors Burgis and Mitchoff:

The Hospital Council of Northern and Central California is writing to share our opposition to SB 687 (Skinner), which your Committee is reviewing on Monday.

The bill would require a nonprofit hospital to provide a written notice to the Attorney General no later than 90 days prior to a planned reduction in the level of emergency services or an elimination of those services. The Attorney General would then conduct public meetings to hear comments from interested parties and may hire experts or consultants to assist in reviewing the proposed changes – with the costs charged to the hospital. Further, the Attorney General would have the discretion to consent, give conditional consent, or not consent to any elimination or reduction of emergency services.

Hospital emergency departments are the most expensive setting to provide care because of the staffing and clinical expertise required, as well as ancillary and other services that must be available. Typically, if a hospital is planning to reduce or eliminate emergency services, it is due to financial stress as we know how valuable emergency services are to the communities we serve. Forcing hospitals to keep emergency departments open during a review by the Attorney General, could adversely impact the entire hospital and all its services to the community.

In addition, there are already existing procedures in place that require hospitals to notify the California Department of Public Health and counties prior to downgrading or closing emergency services. Once notice is given, the local Emergency Medical Services Agency conducts an evaluation and holds a public hearing to assess the impact of the changes on the local community. Adding a statutory layer of oversight for the Attorney General is unnecessary, duplicative, and inefficient.

For these reasons, we respectfully request that the Legislation Committee recommend an oppose position on SB 687.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Rozen  
Regional Vice President





# Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

## Subcommittee Report

### LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

4.

**Meeting Date:** 09/11/2017  
**Subject:** Resolution to Support the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA)  
**Submitted For:** LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,  
**Department:** County Administrator  
**Referral No.:** 2017-31  
**Referral Name:** Resolution to Support ACA  
**Presenter:** L. DeLaney      **Contact:** L. DeLaney, 925-335-1097

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#### **Referral History:**

Supervisor Burgis requested that a Resolution in support of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, known widely by the acronym ACA and also referred to as "Obamacare," be considered by the Committee for recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. A draft resolution, which had been passed by Alameda County, was submitted by Alvaro Fuentes, Executive Director of the Community Clinic Consortium.

#### **Referral Update:**

The draft Resolution has been reviewed by staff in the Health Services Department. They have provided input to the draft Resolution, which is included as Attachment A. Pending input and action by the Legislation Committee, a final draft Resolution may be prepared for the Board of Supervisors' September 19, 2017 agenda.

As additional background, Joe Krahn, the president and managing partner of Waterman & Associates, CSAC's lobbying firm in Washington D.C. provided the following update on the status of the ACA:

"Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell's (R-KY) effort to bring an Affordable Care Act (ACA) repeal and replacement bill to the floor collapsed in July in the face of opposition from several members of his own party. The development marked a stunning setback – and a potentially fatal blow – for Republicans in their seven-year quest to overturn President Obama's signature domestic achievement. The continued legislative uncertainty also raises serious questions regarding the long-term future of the American healthcare system.

Shortly after McConnell's admission that he lacked the votes to proceed to the legislation, President Trump took to Twitter to say that Republicans should simply repeal the ACA and work on a long-term plan – with Democrats – to replace Obamacare. Incidentally, the majority leader endorsed the president's recommendation in announcing his intention to bring up a bill to repeal the ACA in two years, with a subsequent measure drafted to address health coverage and access. That effort, however, was also doomed as three Republican senators – Shelley Moore Capito, (WV), Susan Collins (ME), and Lisa Murkowski (AK) – all declared that they would oppose a procedural motion to begin debate on a repeal-only bill. Looking ahead, it remains uncertain whether Republicans will be able to jumpstart a renewed healthcare reform discussion. In the continued absence of achieving critical mass within their own party ranks, Republicans would need to rely on Democrats to come to the table, perhaps to discuss improvements to the existing system, as was suggested by Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY). Another potential dynamic is President Trump's ability to dictate significant changes in the operation of the current healthcare system. For starters, the president has continually threatened to withhold billions of dollars in cost-sharing reduction payments, which are provided to insurance companies in exchange for reducing deductibles for low-income customers. In response to the prospect of such a move, insurers have raised healthcare premiums for 2018 and may pull out of additional markets if the federal payments are ultimately eliminated."

Subsequent to that report, the White House announced in August that the Administration would make the August cost-sharing reduction (CSR) payments, a point of contention in the continued conversation about the ACA repeal efforts. CSRs are payments to insurance plans to help subsidize the costs of people who purchase insurance plans through the marketplaces. The president threatened to withhold the August CSR payments after attempts to repeal the ACA stalled in the Senate in July.

**Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):**

REVIEW the draft Resolution and RECOMMEND its adoption, with any necessary changes, to the Board of Supervisors.

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**Attachments**

Attachment A

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**WHEREAS**, the implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act ("ACA") by the State of California and Contra Costa County has been successful in increasing access to quality health care for State and County residents by helping them obtain health insurance; and

**WHEREAS**, evidence for this success is provided by the recent Census Bureau report which documented that over 3 million Californians had gained health insurance during the ACA's 2013, 2014 and 2015 open enrollment periods, and the 213,000 Contra Costa County residents currently enrolled in Medi-Cal. Medicaid Coverage Expansion (MCE) members in Contra Costa County's two Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans total of 74,631, with 52,912 with Contra Costa Health Plan. (The additional 21,719 are assigned with Anthem Blue Cross and Fee for Services providers.)

**WHEREAS**, the diversity of the Medicaid Coverage Expansion (MCE) enrollees in Contra Costa Health Plan includes approximately 22 percent Hispanic, 24 percent Caucasian, 13 percent Asian, 12 percent African American, and 8 percent Other Race, reflecting the racial and ethnic diversity of Contra Costa County; and

**WHEREAS**, Contra Costa County's 15 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), which include the County's and those operated by community partners have 74,631 newly eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries in Contra Costa County assigned to them as their medical home, including both Contra Costa Health Plan and Anthem Blue Cross Members. CCHP project they will receive 468,072 visits by these Medi-Cal beneficiaries in 2017 for medical, dental, behavioral health, and optical visits; and

**WHEREAS**, there are a total of 275,099 Medi-Cal enrollees in Contra Costa County as of January 2017 comprising more than 31% of the County's population; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 213,000 Contra Costa County residents are enrolled in the County's Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans, and over 41,353 Contra Costa County residents have enrolled in health insurance plans through the Covered California exchange; and

**WHEREAS**, the State and Contra Costa County are currently overseeing the 2017 open enrollment period, and the ACA continues to assist Contra Costa County in providing health care to its residents to this day; and

**WHEREAS**, the public and private providers of health care to Contra Costa County residents must be fairly compensated for their services, and the increased access to higher quality health insurance that the ACA has provided for Californians and Contra Costa County residents has become a crucial element in helping Contra Costa County health providers receive more consistent and fair compensation; and

**WHEREAS**, a loss of Medi-Cal funding for Contra Costa County's community health centers' MCE patients would not only limit their ability to serve 74,631 MCE enrollees, but also undermine their ability to serve their entire patient population of over 90,000 Contra Costa County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Contra Costa County is committed to ensuring that all County residents have access to reliable and culturally appropriate primary care services;

**WHEREAS**, Eight (8) Emergency Rooms in Contra Costa County and other desperately needed services have been threatened by ACA potential changes. The State and Contra Costa County's ACA implementations have been crucial in preserving many of these services; and

**WHEREAS**, multiple leaders of the Executive and Legislative branches of the Federal Government in 2017 have stated their desire to repeal the ACA even though they have not established replacement policies to ensure that over 20 million Americans who have gained health insurance through ACA-subsidized programs maintain their access to care;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**, urges the Executive and Legislative branches of the Federal Government to build on the many successes of the Affordable Care Act and to work to improve the ACA instead of repealing it; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY** urges the Executive and Legislative branches of the Federal Government to acknowledge reports from multiple agencies of the Federal Government which have proven that year-to-year rises in the overall cost of health care in the United States decreased in the years following the passage and major implementations of the ACA, and that solvency for the Medicare trust fund has increased since the passage and implementation of the ACA; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY** will direct Contra Costa County staff to seek opportunities to work with Federal, State, County and local leaders representing California residents to oppose the repeal of the Affordable Care Act and any policy proposals to reduce funding for Medicaid and Medicare.



# Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

## Subcommittee Report

### LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

5.

**Meeting Date:** 09/11/2017  
**Subject:** State and Federal Advocacy Contracts  
**Submitted For:** LEGISLATION COMMITTEE,  
**Department:** County Administrator  
**Referral No.:** 2017-32  
**Referral Name:** State and Federal Advocacy Contracts  
**Presenter:** L. DeLaney      **Contact:** L. DeLaney, 925-335-1097

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### **Referral History:**

The County currently has two contracts in effect for federal and state legislative advocacy:

1. **Federal Advocacy:** Alcalde & Fay, with primary representation by Paul Schlesinger with additional related support from Perrin Badini. This contract is managed by the CAO's office.
2. **State Advocacy:** Nielsen, Merksamer, Parrinello, Gross and Leoni ("Nielsen Merksamer") with primary representation by Cathy Christian, health care-related representation by James Gross, and additional advocacy services provided by Ben Palmer. This contract is also managed by the CAO's office.

The following is a summary of the contracting history with our current federal and state advocates and the status of their current contracts.

**Federal Advocacy Services:** Alcalde & Fay

**On contract since:** December 1, 2001

**Contract Term (current):** January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

**Contract Amount:** \$108,500/year: \$8458/monthly retainer; \$3,000 for expenses

### **History of contract:**

- April 24, 2001 the Board of Supervisors directs the CAO to issue an RFP for federal advocacy services. (Supervisor Uilkema prepared the Board Order.)
- The RFP was disseminated broadly, including a posting in Rollcall.
- 24 proposals were received. Top 4 firms were interviewed by CAO and Assistant CAO in D.C. during October 2001. Firms included: Alcalde & Fay, Honberger & Walters, Patten Boggs, and Waterman.



- In the fall of 2012, an RFP process was conducted to solicit vendors for new federal and state legislative advocacy contracts. The RFP stipulated the contracts would be two-year contracts with three (3) one-year renewal options, effective January 1, 2013. Alcalde & Fay and Nielsen Merksamer were the successful bidders for the federal and state contracts, respectively. The authorization for the contracts expires December 31, 2017.
- Alcalde & Fay is a minority-controlled/employee-owned firm that supports the County's MBE contracting goals.
- Services provided include: assisting the County in developing and implementing an effective federal advocacy strategy and annual legislative program to influence federal laws and policies and increase funding for County priorities and operations; research, monitoring and providing information to the County; representing County interests in meetings with members of Congress and/or their staff and with federal agencies, boards, commissions, committees and other bodies as appropriate; participating in appropriate coalitions and working groups on behalf of the County; arrange for meetings involving County officials in Washington, D.C.; preparing and delivering briefings and activity reports as needed; and performing other related duties, as mutually agreed upon.

**State Advocacy Services:** Nielsen Merksamer

**On contract since:** January 1, 2004

**Contract Term (current):** January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

**Contract Amount:** \$180,000/year: \$15,000/monthly retainer

*History of Contract:*

- Prior to retaining Nielsen Merksamer, the County contracted with L. Scott Sphann and Associates, who received an annual retainer of \$111,946, for state advocacy and annual legislative program services. A \$25,000 annual subcontract with Nielsen Merksamer was entered into in January 2003 (\$2,083 monthly retainer) for services related specifically to state budget issues.
- The shift in state representation placed an increased emphasis on the state budget and the state-local relationships. Nielsen Merksamer is recognized for its expertise in the broad area of state and county relations, particularly fiscal relationships.
- Nielsen Merksamer is a law firm specializing in government and political law and related litigation. They represent approximately 70 clients in the legislative and regulatory arenas in Sacramento, including approximately 10 local government entities, Fortune 500 companies, labor organizations, health care interests and various associations.
- First contract executed for the period January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2005 in the amount of \$120,000 annually.

**Referral Update:**

The contract authorization period for both the federal and state advocacy contracts expires December 31, 2017. However, there are presently insufficient staff resources to undertake a competitive procurement process for these contracts at this time. Therefore staff requests that the Legislation Committee consider recommending to the Board of Supervisors that the contracts be extended through 2018 to provide additional time for a procurement process to be developed and conducted.

**Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):**

CONSIDER recommending to the Board of Supervisors a contract extension with the current state and federal advocacy services providers for one year, January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

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**Attachments**

*No file(s) attached.*

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# Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

## Subcommittee Report

### LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

6.

**Meeting Date:** 09/11/2017

**Subject:** State Legislation Update

**Department:** County Administrator

**Referral No.:** 2017-33

**Referral Name:** State Legislation Update

**Presenter:** L. DeLaney & C. Christian      **Contact:** L. DeLaney, 925-335-1097

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### **Referral History:**

The Legislation Committee regularly reviews state legislation that may impact County programs, services and operations.

### **Referral Update:**

The state Legislature returned from their Summer Recess on August 21 to resume work on the 2017 bills that are still moving through the legislative process, which concludes on September 15. There are several major policy arenas the Legislature is grappling with that affect counties, including Housing; Bonds for affordable housing, parks, and water; and the Cap-and-Trade Expenditure Plan. In addition, there are several bills winding their way through their final committees and floor votes that could have substantial impacts, even negative impacts, on counties that staff and our advocates are actively monitoring and working.

### **Housing Package**

Although a vote was anticipated on Friday, Sept. 1 on the "Housing Package," the Legislature did not vote on the package due to legislator absences. However, a vote is expected at any moment now. The Housing Package apparently consists of bills SB 2, SB 3, and SB 35.

- **Senate Bill 2** (Atkins) would place an additional \$75 per document (up to \$225 per transaction) recording fee on many property-related transactions. The bill is expected to generate approximately \$225 million a year, which would help pay for low-income home development and local planning. Amendments announced this week allocate half of the first year's revenue for local planning. Starting in 2019, funding for developing affordable housing and related uses would be allocated 70% to local government, 30% to state, via both formula allocations and a competitive program.
- **Senate Bill 3** (Beall) is now a \$4 billion bond issue, with \$3 billion earmarked for low-income home projects and \$1 billion dedicated to a veteran's home-ownership program that will run out of funds next year without the additional revenue.

**Permit Streamlining:** As the Committee may recall, the Governor has conditioned his support for additional taxes and general fund spending for housing on the approval of measures meant to streamline the process for approving and building housing. **SB 35** (Wiener) is widely viewed as the leading streamlining proposal.

- **Senate Bill 35** would require local governments in jurisdictions where housing production for a particular income category has lagged behind the planned amount set forth in a local housing element to offer qualifying housing development projects a state-mandated process that bypasses discretionary review. Qualifying projects would have to be located in an urbanized area or urban cluster, meet specified thresholds for affordability, and be constructed by a skilled and trained workforce paid prevailing wages, among other requirements.
- **SB 35 Infill Definition:** CSAC has asked for the urbanized area definition in SB 35 to return to the language included prior to July 14 (and in each policy committee hearing). The prior language limited the applicability of SB 35's new process in unincorporated areas to sites eligible for SB 226 CEQA streamlining. This language ensured that SB 35 streamlining would only occur in areas where counties already have some ability to expedite environmental review for housing.

**Other SB 35 Concerns:** CSAC also joined with a broad coalition expressing concerns about the use of building permit issuance, rather than local government entitlements, as the benchmark for determining whether qualifying projects will be streamlined in a particular jurisdiction, among other issues. SB 35 was referred to Assembly Rules for amendments.

There are potentially other bills to be taken up in the "Package" that address the issue of inclusionary housing, aiming to overturn the 2009 State Appeals Court ruling that exempted rental units from inclusionary zoning ordinances. There are two identical bills, AB 1505 and SB 277, that address this subject. However, the Governor has vetoed a similar bill in the past and did not support inclusionary housing ordinances as the Mayor of Oakland.

CSAC's analysis of these bills is included in *Attachment A*.

**Bonds:** Among the bills to be included in the Housing Package is SB 3, which would authorize \$3 billion in bonds for affordable housing programs. In addition, there are multiple proposals for water bonds submitted to the Attorney General, and there are two versions of a park bond in the Legislature, AB 18 and SB 5, which the Legislation Committee has previously discussed.

**Cap-and-trade expenditure plan** – Assembly and Senate Budget Subcommittees are discussing how to spend revenues from the cap-and-trade program. With the state's cap-and-trade program successfully extended, the Legislature will consider how to spend close to \$2 billion with some of those funds earmarked to fund components of the extension agreement, including backfilling the loss of the state fire fee and General Fund losses that result from extension and expansion of the manufacturer's tax credit. Recall that voters will consider ACA 1 in June 2018, approved as part of the extension package, which would require a 2/3 vote of the Legislature for cap-and-trade expenditures starting in 2024.

**Update on Hot Bills in the Capitol**

**Contracting Out for Counties – AB 1250**, by Assembly Member Reggie Jones-Sawyer, would impose nearly insurmountable conditions before counties could enter in to a personal services contract. CSAC has been leading the effort to activate significant and diverse opposition. Targeted advocacy efforts over the legislative recess have focused on specific members in anticipation of Senate action on the bill in the coming weeks. Efforts to stop this measure in the Senate remain very active. AB 1250 was moved from the Appropriations Suspense File to the Senate Rules Committee. A number of Senators on the Appropriations Committee spoke on the bill expressing concerns with infringing on county service delivery, but also indicating support for labor and their supposed intent to ensure contracting out is done in a manner that is transparent and cost effective.

**Small Cell Technology – SB 649**, by Senator Ben Hueso, seeks to establish a new, streamlined and, from the local government perspective, extraordinarily problematic regulatory process for small cell wireless facilities. Despite amendments taken in the Assembly, the measure continues to inappropriately limit local government authority over regulating the right-of-way and imposing appropriate fees and charges. Local government groups – including CSAC, the League of Cities, and more than 100 individual cities and counties – remain in active opposition to this measure. The Department of Finance is opposed to the bill, as are the Teamsters, Labor Federation and Communication Workers. Staff in the Governor's office are indicating concerns about the over-reach of the bill. The coalition opposed is still working on the floor strategy and target legislators; there were 65 members of the Assembly who have not voted on the bill as yet.

**Bail Reform – SB 10**, by Senator Robert Hertzberg, seeks to significantly reform the state's bail system by requiring (1) Establishment of county-level pretrial services agencies; (2) Use of a risk assessment tool to determine an arrestee's likelihood to reoffend and return to court, and (3) Preparation of a pretrial services report with recommendations for conditions of release for – with certain exceptions – persons arrested and booked into jail. As amended, the bill now provides specificity on timeframes associated with the mechanics of proposed release reforms. However, details identifying the agency responsible for state oversight functions for pretrial service agencies remain unspecified. Governor Brown, Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye, Senator Bob Hertzberg and Assembly Member Rob Bonta recently committed to working together on Senate Bill 10 throughout the fall and will revisit the bill in the second year of the 2017-2018 legislative session.

**Single Payer Health Care - SB 562**, by Senator Ricardo Lara, the single payer health care measure, remains on hold following a late-June announcement by Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon that he planned to park the measure for the foreseeable future. SB 562 arrived in the Assembly with a very large price tag and no mechanism by which to pay for it. Speaker Rendon's message that accompanied his decision to hold the bill stated that while he supported the concept of single-payer health care, the bill was "woefully incomplete."

**County Governance - SCA 12**, by Senator Tony Mendoza, would seek statewide voter approval to expand the number of supervisorial districts and create a directly elected county executive officer in counties with a population of 5 million or more after the 2020 census. Currently, only the County of Los Angeles would be subject to the measure's provisions, but SCA 12 would establish a gravely troubling precedent in that it would allow voters in all 58 counties to weigh in on matters that are strictly local in nature. Opponents to SCA 12 include CSAC, individual counties, various statewide county associations, labor groups, the NAACP, the Los Angeles Area



Chamber of Commerce, among others. No organizations, officials, or individuals are listed in support of the measure. The measure was heard on August 21 in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

**AB 1479 (Bonta) - California Public Records Act** - This bill would mandate that every local agency assign a Supervisor of Record to review each public records act denial prior to the final determination being issued. Additionally, the measure establishes new and punitive damages assessed to agencies above and beyond plaintiffs' attorney fees established in current law. This bill passed the Senate Appropriations Committee with amendments to remove the civil penalties. UCC has removed its opposition to the bill due to the amendments removing civil penalties. County staff remains concerned about the impacts of this bill. The bill has passed the Senate and is in the Assembly for concurrence.

**AB 1404 (Berman) - CEQA: infill exemption - HELD** - This bill would expand the infill exemption to include proposed developments occurring within the unincorporated areas of a county. The bill was, unfortunately, held in the Senate Appropriations Committee, meaning it is no longer an active bill.

### **Other Major Bills Pending on the Senate and Assembly Floor**

#### **AB 668 (Gonzalez-Fletcher) - Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2018**

This bill would provide \$450 million to counties to modernize voting systems.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

CSAC and UCC Position: Support.

#### **AB 1603 (Ridley-Thomas) - Myers-Milias Brown Act**

This bill would authorize collective bargaining under the MMBA for employees of private companies that contract with public agencies and includes clinics, county hospitals to the list of employees authorized to collectively bargain.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

CSAC and UCC Position: Oppose. (*Bill sent to BOS for action on Sept. 12, 2017*)

#### **SB 182 (Bradford) - Transportation network company: participating drivers: single business license**

This bill would prohibit any local jurisdiction that requires a driver to obtain a business license to operate as a driver for a transportation network company and subsequently requires that driver to obtain more than a single business license.

Status: Pending on the Assembly Floor.

CSAC and UCC Position: Oppose.

All of the key bills that the Urban Counties of California (UCC) are monitoring and working are included in *Attachment B*.

The Master List of bills that Contra Costa County staff and advocates are monitoring is *Attachment C*.

### **Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):**

ACCEPT the report on the status of bills of interest to the County and provide direction to staff and advocates, as needed.

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## **Attachments**

Attachment A

Attachment B

Attachment C

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## CSAC Analysis of Key Elements of Potential Affordable Housing Package – 9/1/2017

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### SB 2 (Atkins) – Building Homes and Jobs Act

#### Major Provisions

- Would establish a permanent source of funding for affordable housing in the form of a \$75 per document (up to \$225 per transaction) recording fee that would take effect January 1, 2018.
- The fee is expected to generate approximately \$225 million annually for affordable housing programs.
- In consultation with stakeholders, the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) may adopt guidelines to implement the measure, including a methodology for allocation of funds.

#### Allocation of Funds

- Funds collection in calendar year 2018 shall be shared equally between the state and locals.
  - Fifty percent of the funds (approximately \$112.5 million) will be made available to local governments to update planning documents and zoning ordinances in order to streamline housing production, including, but not limited to, general plans, community plans, specific plans, sustainable communities strategies, and local costal plans. Also eligible are CEQA reviews that eliminate the need for project specific review and expedite local permitting.
    - Five percent of the local funding is set aside for technical assistance in updating planning documents provided by the Governor's Office of Planning and Research.
    - Forty-five percent of the fifty percent will be held by the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) until a local government submits a request for use of the funds.
      - The request must include a description of the proposed use of funds in the interest of accelerating housing production.
      - The local agency must have an approved housing element, submit a current annual housing element report as well as an annual report that provides ongoing tracking of the uses and expenditures of any SB 2 allocated funds to HCD.
  - Fifty percent of the revenues (approximately \$112.5 million) are for HCD to assist persons experiencing, or are at risk of, homelessness. This includes rapid rehousing, rental assistance, navigation centers, and new construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of permanent and transitional rental housing.
  - HCD must ensure geographic equity in the distribution and expenditure of funds.
- Funds collected in calendar years 2019 and beyond will be allocated seventy percent (approx.. \$157.5 million) to locals and thirty percent to the state (approx. \$67.5 million).
  - The seventy percent for local governments is allocated as follows:

- Ninety percent by federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) formula for federal fiscal year 2017.
  - The portion of CDBG revenues for entitlement counties will be allocated by formula.
  - The portion of CDBG revenues for non-entitlement counties will be allocated by competitive grant administered by HCD, with special consideration for small jurisdictions, among other considerations.
    - Eligible uses include predevelopment, development, acquisition, rehabilitation, and preservation of multifamily, residential live-work, rental housing that is affordable to extremely low, very low, low, and moderate income households, including operating subsidies.
    - Affordable rental and ownership housing that meets the needs of a growing workforce earning up to 120 percent of area median income or 150 percent of area median income in high-cost areas.
    - Matching portions of funds placed into local or regional housing trust funds.
    - Matching portions of funds available through the Low and Moderate Income Housing Asset Fund
    - Capitalized reserves for services connected to the creation of new permanent supportive housing, including, but not limited to, developments funded through the Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention Bond Act of 2014.
    - Assisting persons who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness, including providing rapid rehousing, rental assistance, navigation centers, emergency shelters, and the new construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of permanent and transitional housing.
    - Accessibility modifications.
    - Efforts to acquire and rehabilitate foreclosed or vacant homes.
    - Homeownership opportunities, including but not limited to, Downpayment assistance.
    - Fiscal incentives or matching funds to local agencies that approve new housing for extremely low, very low, and low and moderate income households.
- Ten percent will be allocated equitably to local governments that are non-entitlement jurisdictions.
  - The thirty percent for the state is allocated as follows:

- Fifteen percent shall be continuously appropriated to the California Housing Finance Agency for the purpose of creating mixed income multifamily residential housing for low and moderate income households.
- Ten percent to be appropriated by the Legislature to be used to address affordable homeownership and rental housing opportunities for agricultural workers and their families
- Five percent to be appropriated by the Legislature to be used for state incentive programs, including loans and grants administered by HCD.

### **SB 3 (Beall) – the Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018**

- Would place on the November 2018 general election ballot a \$4 billion general obligation bond for affordable housing and veterans programs.
- Counties are eligible to apply for various programs valued at \$2.85 billion, including:
  - \$1.5 billion to the Multifamily Housing Program
    - Assist the new construction, rehabilitation and preservation of permanent and transitional rental housing for lower income households.
  - \$300 million to the Infill Infrastructure Grant Program
    - For Qualifying Infill Projects and large multi-phased Qualifying Infill Projects.
  - \$300 million to the Joe Serna Jr. Farmworker Housing Fund
    - Finance the new construction, rehabilitation, and acquisition of owner-occupied and rental units for agricultural workers, with a priority for lower income households.
  - \$300 million to Local Housing Trust Fund Matching Grant Program
    - Fund competitive grants or loans to local housing trust funds that develop, own, lend, or invest in affordable housing and used to create pilot programs to demonstrate innovative, cost-saving approaches to creating or preserving affordable housing.
  - \$300 million to the CalHome/Self Help Housing
    - Enable low- and very low-income households to become or remain homeowners.
  - \$150 million to the Transit Oriented Development Implementation Fund
    - Low-interest loans are available as gap financing for rental housing developments that include affordable units, and as mortgage assistance for homeownership developments. Grants are available to cities, counties, and transit agencies for infrastructure improvements necessary for the development of specified housing developments, or to facilitate connections between these developments and the transit station.
- The bond would also fund the following programs which counties are not directly eligible:



**SB 35 (Wiener) –Streamlined Approval for Housing Projects**

- In jurisdictions where housing production has lagged behind the planned amount set forth in a local housing element pursuant to the Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA), SB 35 would allow qualifying development projects to bypass discretionary local government review.
- HCD would determine (every four years in MPO counties and for each housing element cycle in non-MPO counties) whether housing production in each local jurisdiction has met RHNA “goals” by income category based on the annual housing element report.
  - In jurisdictions where housing production has lagged in a particular income category, developers would be able to access a ministerial approval process for qualifying housing development projects.
  - Qualifying projects would have to be located in an urbanized area or urban cluster; meet specified thresholds for affordability, and be constructed by a skilled and trained workforce paid prevailing wages, among other requirements.

## UCC Bill List – 2017

### Updated August 29, 2017

#### **AB 1 (Frazier) – Transportation funding**

This bill would increase various taxes and fees for an investment of \$7 billion in transportation funding.

Status: Pending in Assembly Transportation Committee.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

#### **AB 44 (Reyes) – Workers' Compensation: medical treatment: terrorist attacks: workplace violence**

This bill would require employers to provide immediately accessible advocacy services to employees injured in the course of employment by an act of domestic terrorism. This bill would provide a rebuttable presumption that physician-requested treatment is appropriate.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Neutral.

#### **AB 85 (Rodriguez) – General Assistance: Employable Veterans – 2 year bill**

This bill would require counties to alter their locally-established General Assistance (GA) eligibility levels to provide additional county-funded assistance to veterans.

Status: Held in the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee

UCC Position: Oppose Unless Amended (OUA).

#### **AB 205 (Wood) -- Medi-Cal: Managed Care Plans**

This bill would implement provisions of the federal Medicaid Managed Care rule related to supplemental Medi-Cal funding for California's public health care systems.

Status: Scheduled for hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017 – on suspense.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

#### **AB 210 (Santiago) – Homelessness Multidisciplinary Personnel Team**

This bill would allow counties to also establish a homeless adult, child, and family multidisciplinary personnel team with the goal of facilitating the expedited identification, assessment, and linkage of homeless individuals to housing and supportive services within that county to allow provider agencies to share confidential information.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Support (S2).

#### **AB 239 (Ridley-Thomas) – California Environmental Quality Act: urbanized areas – 2 year bill**

This bill would make a minor change to the definition of an urbanized area in the Public Resources Code that would facilitate streamlined infill development in parts of the unincorporated area that are already urbanized and which are entirely surrounded by large, incorporated cities.

Status: Held in Assembly Natural Resources Committee.

UCC Position: Support (S2).

**AB 241 (Dababneh) – Personal information: privacy: state and local agency breach – 2 year bill**

This bill would require a state or local agency, if it was the source of a breach, to officer to provide appropriate identity theft prevention and mitigation services at no cost to a person whose information was or may have been breached.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

UCC Position: Oppose (O2).

**AB 252 (Ridley-Thomas) – Local government: taxation: prohibition: video streaming services – 2 year bill**

This bill would prohibit a city or county from imposing a sales-and-use tax or utility user tax on video streaming services.

Status: Held in Assembly Rules.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

**AB 467 (Mullin) – Local Transportation Authorities: transactions and use taxes**

This bill would allow proposal local transportation tax measures to be posted online instead of printing a hardcopy.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Support (S2).

**AB 526 (Cooper) – County employees' retirement districts: retirement system governance – 2 year bill**

This bill would allow the Sacramento County board of retirement to classify personnel of the retirement system as employees of the retirement system and not of the county.

Status: Held in Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

**AB 626 (Garcia) – California Retail Food: microenterprise home kitchen operations – 2-Year Bill**

This bill would allow for the sale of food directly to consumers from private homes and authorize local governments to permit this activity.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

UCC Position: Oppose (O2).

**AB 662 (Choi) – Restitution Funding**

This bill would require counties that have a restitution program to report monthly on the program and provide notices to victims.

Status: Enrolled.

UCC Position: Oppose

**AB 668 (Gonzalez-Fletcher) – Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2018**

This bill would provide \$450 million to counties to modernize voting systems.

Status: Scheduled for a hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017.  
UCC Position: Support (S1).

**AB 678 (Bocanegra) – Housing Accountability Act**

This bill would make changes to the Housing Accountability Act (HAA) including restricting fees on projects, increasing fines on local governments for denying projects and changing the standard of review.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Neutral.

**AB 704 (Grayson) – Multidisciplinary teams: human trafficking - 2 year bill**

This bill would allow a county to establish a domestic violence multidisciplinary team and a human trafficking team.

Status: Held in Assembly Public Safety Committee.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

**AB 727 (Nazarian) – Mental Health Services Act: housing assistance**

This bill would expand the availability of housing assistance for individuals with serious mental illness by authorizing the use of Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funding for subsidies outside of Full Service Partnerships (FSPs).

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

**AB 801 (Weber) – County of San Diego Citizens Redistricting Commission**

This bill would create a new Citizens Redistricting Commission in the County of San Diego and replaces a system already established by the County.

Status: Scheduled for a hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017 – on suspense.

UCC Position: Oppose (O2).

**AB 873 (Lackey) – Property taxes: TEA formula allocation: City of Palmdale – 2 year bill**

This bill would prohibit the auditor of Los Angeles County from reducing the amount of property taxes distributed to the City of Palmdale under the statutory tax equity allocation (TEA formula).

Status: Held in Senate Governance and Finance Committee.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

**AB 901 (Gloria) – County of San Diego: local elections**

This bill would allow the election of county supervisor, sheriff and other county offices to be conducted at the general election instead of the primary.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

**AB 1069 (Low) – Taxis**

This bill would shift the responsibility for permitting taxis from cities and counties to the regional transportation agencies for the 10 most populous counties in the state.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Concerns.

**AB 1145 (Quirk) -- Compensation of utilities for relocation costs**

This bill would require local governments to pay for utility relocation costs for cable companies.

Recent amendments removed the section of the bill related to voter-approved bonds.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Neutral.

**AB 1146 (Flora) – Cities and Counties: Contingency Fees – 2-year bill**

This bill would require a city or county prior to entering into a contingency fee contract for legal services related to civil litigation make a determination that the contract would be cost effective.

Status: Held in Assembly Local Government Committee.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

**AB 1223 (Caballero) – Construction contract payments: internet website postings**

This bill would require state agencies to post construction contracts on their websites.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Neutral.

**AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer) – Counties and cities: contracts for personal services**

This bill would require specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties and restrict the ability of counties to contract out for services.

Status: Scheduled for a hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017 – on suspense.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

**AB 1333 (Dababneh) - Political Reform Act of 1974: local government agency notices – 2 year bill**

This bill would require cities and counties to post a notice of any upcoming tax measure or proposed bond issuance approved by the local agency within seven days of the action. This bill would also require counties to provide this notice in a county newsletter.

Status: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

**AB 1350 (Friedman) – Land Use: housing element: regional housing need: noncompliant cities and counties: penalty – 2-year bill**

This bill would impose penalties on cities and counties that fail to meet one-third of their Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) allocations and would use the proceeds to fund a grant program for low-income housing projects in compliant cities and counties.

Status: Pending in Assembly Local Government Committee.



UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

**AB 1372 (Levine) – Crisis stabilization units: psychiatric patients**

This bill would provide specified Crisis Stabilization Units (CSUs) more flexibility in caring for individuals in a psychiatric crisis.

Status: Scheduled for a hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017 – on suspense.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

**AB 1401 (Maienschein) – Juveniles: protective custody warrant**

This bill would clarify this ambiguity by allowing social workers, under certain circumstances, to seek a court order to remove a child without filing a petition while still retaining the judge's discretion as to whether a warrant is appropriate or needed as a precondition.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

**AB 1404 (Berman) – CEQA: infill exemption**

This bill would expand the infill exemption to include proposed developments occurring within the unincorporated areas of a county.

Status: Scheduled for a hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017 – on suspense.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

**AB 1414 (Friedman) – Solar energy systems: permits**

This bill would remove the repeal date of legislation that placed limit on fees for solar energy systems and expands the cap on fees to all solar systems.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

**AB 1479 (Bonta) – California Public Records Act**

This bill would mandate that every local agency assign a Supervisor of Record to review each public records act denial prior to the final determination being issued. Additionally, the measure establishes new and punitive damages assessed to agencies above and beyond plaintiffs' attorney fees established in current law.

Status: Scheduled for a hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017 – on suspense.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

**AB 1585 (Bloom) – Housing – 2 year bill**

This bill would establish in every city and county an affordable housing zoning board, allow the board to issue permits without the approval of the local planning commission or the county board of supervisors.

Status: Held in Assembly Local Government Committee.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

**AB 1603 (Ridley-Thomas) – Myers-Milias Brown Act**

This bill would authorize collective bargaining under the MMBA for employees of private companies that contract with public agencies and includes clinics, county hospitals to the list of employees authorized to collectively bargain.

Status: Pending on the Senate Floor.

UCC Position: Oppose.

**SB 1 (Beall) – Transportation Funding**

This bill would increase various taxes and fees to invest in transportation and would make changes to the regulatory process including changes to CEQA.

Status: Signed; Chapter 5.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

**SB 37 (Roth) – VLF Funding – 2 year bill**

This bill would provide an adjustment in the amount of vehicle license fees (VLF) for the newly incorporated cities that were impacted by SB 89 (Committee on Budget, 2011).

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

**SB 167 (Skinner) – Housing Accountability Act**

This bill would make changes to the Housing Accountability Act (HAA) including restricting fees on projects, increasing fines on local governments for denying projects and changing the standard of review.

Status: Pending in Assembly Rules.

UCC Position: Neutral.

**SB 171 (Hernandez) – Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans**

This bill would implement provisions of the federal Medicaid Managed Care rule related to supplemental Medi-Cal funding for California's public health care systems.

Status: Scheduled for a hearing in Assembly Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017 – on suspense.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

**SB 182 (Bradford) – Transportation network company: participating drivers: single business license**

This bill would prohibit any local jurisdiction that requires a driver to obtain a business license to operate as a driver for a transportation network company and subsequently requires that driver to obtain more than a single business license.

Status: Pending on the Assembly Floor.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

**SB 292 (Bates) – Counties: officers: auditor**

This bill would provide that existing law related to liability does not apply to any person holding the position of elected auditor-controller who has made a decision related to a claim or charge in the course and scope of his or her duties.

Status: Scheduled for a hearing in Assembly Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017.

UCC Position: Neutral.

**SB 438 (Roth) – Juveniles: legal guardians: successors**

This bill would allow the assessment of legal guardians to include the development of a plan for a successor guardian in the case of the incapacity or death of the guardian.

Status: Pending on the Assembly Floor.

UCC Position: Support (S2).

**SB 649 (Hueso) – Wireless Facilities**

This bill would require cities and counties to lease vertical infrastructure to wireless carriers for a maximum fee of \$250 per pole per year and in order to use the infrastructure the local government must request the space from the carrier.

Status: Scheduled for a hearing in Assembly Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017 – on suspense.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

**SB 665 (Moorlach) – Election: ballot measures**

This bill would require an organization or association submitting an argument on a county measure to also submit additional information to the county elections official.

Status: Signed; Chapter 75.

UCC Position: Support (S1).

**SB 691/SCA 11 (Lara) – Local agency elections: party preference – 2 year bill**

These measures would change city, county and school elections from non-partisan to partisan

Status: Held in Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

**SB 708 (Skinner) -- Supplemental Security Income and CalFresh: pre-enrollment – 2 year bill**

This bill would require CDCR to allow a person incarcerated to apply for and receive a replacement social security card and to allow the administration to process SSI claims under the prerelease program. This bill would also require DSS to pre-enroll inmates in CalFresh.

Status: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.

UCC Position: Support (S2).

**SB 792 (Wilk) – Local government: Measure B Oversight Commission: Los Angeles – 2 year bill**

This bill would require the County of Los Angeles to establish a Measure B Oversight Commission.

Status: Held in Assembly Local Government Committee.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

**SCA 12 (Mendoza) – Counties: governing body: county executive**

This measure would require a county that is found at a decennial United States census, to have a population of more than 5,000,000, require the governing body consisting of a sufficient number of members so as to ensure that each member represents a district containing a population equivalent to no more than 2 districts in the United States House of Representatives. This measure would also require that the County Administrative Officer be elected and not appointed.

Status: Scheduled for a hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee on September 1, 2017.

UCC Position: Oppose (O1).

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## Master List of Bills of Interest To Contra Costa County September 7, 2017

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CA AB 1	<p><b>AUTHOR:</b> Frazier [D]  <b>TITLE:</b> Transportation Funding  <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 12/05/2016  <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending  <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Transportation Committee  <b>SUMMARY:</b>            Creates the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway and local street and road systems. Provides for certain funds, creation of the Office of the Transportation Inspector General, certain loan repayments, diesel fuel excise tax revenues, the appropriations to the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program, gasoline excise taxes, a certain CEQA exemption, an Advance Mitigation Program, and a certain surface transportation project delivery program.  <b>STATUS:</b>            01/19/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on TRANSPORTATION and NATURAL RESOURCES.  <b>BOS:</b> Support</p>
CA AB 3	<p><b>AUTHOR:</b> Bonta [D]  <b>TITLE:</b> Public Defenders: Legal Counsel: Immigration  <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 12/05/2016  <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 05/30/2017  <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending  <b>LOCATION:</b> Senate Human Services Committee  <b>SUMMARY:</b>            Requires the Department of Social Services to issue requests for proposal and issue grants to qualified legal services projects or qualified support centers that meet specified requirements, for the provision of legal training and assistance to county offices of the public defender and attorneys contracted to provide indigent criminal defense on issues relating to immigration status after criminal convictions. Requires the designation of attorneys to be trained to advise defenders on immigration.  <b>STATUS:</b>            06/14/2017 To SENATE Committees on HUMAN SERVICES and PUBLIC SAFETY.</p>
CA AB 18	<p><b>AUTHOR:</b> Garcia E [D]  <b>TITLE:</b> Clean Water, Climate, and Coastal Protection Act  <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 12/05/2016  <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 08/30/2017  <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending  <b>LOCATION:</b> Senate Appropriations Committee  <b>SUMMARY:</b>            Enacts the California Clean Water, Climate, Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access For All Act, which would authorize the issuance of bonds to finance a clean water, climate, and coastal protection and outdoor access for all program. Provides for</p>

the submission of these provisions to the voters at the statewide direct primary election.

**STATUS:**

08/31/2017 In SENATE. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.  
08/31/2017 From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass to Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE. (6-2)  
08/31/2017 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (4-1)

CA AB 42

**AUTHOR:** Bonta [D]  
**TITLE:** Bail: Pretrial Release  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/05/2016  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/30/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 104  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Unfinished Business - Reconsideration  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to pretrial detention. Implements a revised pretrial release procedure. Provides for pretrial risk assessments and reports, arraignment procedure, motions for pretrial detention, and other matters.

**STATUS:**

06/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Failed to pass ASSEMBLY. (35-37)  
06/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Motion to reconsider.

**Commentary:**

Consistent with Platform Policy #189.

**Commentary001:**

BOS supported 3/14/17 on Leg. Com. recommendation.

CA AB 43

**AUTHOR:** Thurmond [D]  
**TITLE:** Taxation: Prison Contracts: Goods and Services  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/05/2016  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/10/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Imposes a tax on specified vendors for the privilege of contracting with a state prison, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, or the Department of General Services to provide a state prison with goods, services, or both. Requires amounts collected to be appropriated to the State Department of Education for preschool and after school programs for incarceration prevention and early intervention programs. Requires the vendor to pay a penalty if it fails to comply with these provisions.

**STATUS:**

05/26/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA AB 52

**AUTHOR:** Cooper [D]  
**TITLE:** Public Employee: Orientation And Informational Programs



**INTRODUCED:** 12/05/2016  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the public employers regulated by specified acts to provide all employees an orientation and to permit an exclusive representative to participate.

**STATUS:**

04/19/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYEES,  
RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY: Not heard.

**Commentary:**

HR/labor is monitoring

CA AB 60

**AUTHOR:** Santiago [D]  
**TITLE:** Subsidized Child Care and Development Services  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/07/2016  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Education Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires that a family, upon establishing initial eligibility for services under the Child Care and Development Services Act, to be considered to meet eligibility requirements for those services for not less than a certain number of months. Prohibits a payment made by a child development program, during a specified period, from being considered an error or an improper payment due to a change in the family's circumstances during that period.

**STATUS:**

06/08/2017 To SENATE Committees on EDUCATION and HUMAN  
SERVICES.

**Commentary:**

The Early Learning Leadership Group would like to recommend that the Legislation Committee supports this bill as it complements their efforts through the Child Care Subsidy Pilots (AB 435).

**Commentary001:**

BOS supported 6/6/17

CA AB 71

**AUTHOR:** Chiu [D]  
**TITLE:** Taxes: Credits: Low-Income Housing  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/16/2016  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/18/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 108  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Increases, under the Insurance Taxation Law, the Personal Income Tax Law, and the Corporation Tax Law, the aggregate housing credit dollar amount that may be allocated among low-income housing projects and farmworker housing projects. Disallows a specified mortgage-related deduction under the Personal Income Tax Law. Provides for allowable credit amounts.

**STATUS:**

05/30/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 73

**AUTHOR:** Chiu [D]  
**TITLE:** Planning and Zoning: Housing Sustainability Districts  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/16/2016  
**LAST AMEND:** 07/13/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 85  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Authorizes a city, county, or city and county to establish a housing sustainability district and to apply for approval for a zoning incentive payment. Provides for permits for residential development, design review standards, and certain application fees. Requires that prevailing wages be paid in connection with all projects within the district. Requires a lead agency, when designating districts, to prepare an EIR for the designation.  
**STATUS:**  
 07/18/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 74

**AUTHOR:** Chiu [D]  
**TITLE:** Healthy California Program  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/16/2016  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/01/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 159  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish a Housing for a Healthy California Program by a specified date. The program's purpose is to create supportive housing opportunities through grants to counties and capital loans to developers. Requires grants be awarded on a competitive basis. Requires program data to be analyzed and reported on.  
**STATUS:**  
 09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 85

**AUTHOR:** Rodriguez [D]  
**TITLE:** General Assistance: Employable Veterans  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/05/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/29/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Veterans Affairs Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Amends an existing law which permits a county to prohibit an employable individual from receiving general assistance benefits to exempt from that prohibition an employable veteran who was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces. Deletes the evaluation requirements on the specified date for purposes of receiving general assistance benefit on general assistance recipients and applicants.  
**STATUS:**  
 07/11/2017 In SENATE Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS: Not heard.  
**BOS:** Watch

CA AB 152	<p><b>AUTHOR:</b> Gallagher [R]  <b>TITLE:</b> Board of State and Community Corrections: Recidivism  <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 01/11/2017  <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending  <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Appropriations Committee  <b>SUMMARY:</b></p> <p>Requires the Board of State and Community Corrections to collect and analyze data regarding recidivism rates of all persons who receive a felony sentence punishable by imprisonment in county jail or who are placed on post-release community supervision. Requires the board to make this data available on the board's Internet Web site.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b></p> <p>05/26/2017                      In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.</p>
CA AB 154	<p><b>AUTHOR:</b> Levine [D]  <b>TITLE:</b> Prisoners: Mental Health Treatment  <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 01/11/2017  <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 07/13/2017  <b>DISPOSITION:</b> To Governor  <b>LOCATION:</b> To enrollment  <b>SUMMARY:</b></p> <p>Requires a court, upon the conviction of a defendant for a felony resulting in his or her sentencing to state prison, to recommend in writing that the defendant receive a mental health evaluation if the court finds that the defendant at the time of the commission of the offense was suffering from a serious mental illness.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b></p> <p>09/05/2017                      In ASSEMBLY. ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE amendments. To enrollment. (77-0)</p> <p><b>BOS:</b> Watch</p>
CA AB 205	<p><b>AUTHOR:</b> Wood [D]  <b>TITLE:</b> Medi-Cal: Managed Care Plans  <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 01/23/2017  <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 07/05/2017  <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending  <b>FILE:</b> 248  <b>LOCATION:</b> Senate Third Reading File  <b>SUMMARY:</b></p> <p>Implements provisions regarding federal regulations governing Medicaid managed care plans. Authorizes a person to request a hearing involving a Medi-Cal managed care plan within a specified number of days after receiving a specified notice. Requires the Department of Health Care Services to develop standards for specified provider types to ensure covered services are accessible to enrollees of Medi-Cal managed care plans. Establishes rate requirements for Medi-Cal managed care plans.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b></p> <p>09/05/2017                      In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.</p> <p><b>Commentary:</b></p> <p>Dr. Walker recommended support. Consistent with Policy #68. SUPPORT</p>

measures that maximize federal reimbursement from Medicaid and S-CHIP.  
Sending LOS.

**BOS:** Support

CA AB 210

**AUTHOR:** Santiago [D]  
**TITLE:** Homeless Multidisciplinary Personnel Team  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/23/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/23/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 123  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes counties to establish a homeless adult, child, and family multidisciplinary personnel team to facilitate the expedited identification, assessment, and linkage of homeless individuals to housing and supportive services and to allow provider agencies to share confidential information for the purpose of coordinating such services. Requires the sharing of information to be governed by protocols developed in each county. Requires each county to provide a copy of its protocols.

**STATUS:**

08/29/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

**Commentary:**

supported by the BOS on 3/28/17

**BOS:** Support

CA AB 211

**AUTHOR:** Waldron [R]  
**TITLE:** Health and Care Facilities  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/23/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/23/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing law relating to the provision of services by a chronic dialysis clinic, a surgical clinic, or a rehabilitation clinic. Relates to licensing regulations appropriate for an intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled-nursing and an intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled-continuous nursing. Makes those provisions inoperative and repealed on a specified date.

**STATUS:**

08/23/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

08/23/2017 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

08/23/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**Commentary:**

BOS supported 3/28/17

CA AB 216

**AUTHOR:** Gonzalez [D]  
**TITLE:** Vote by Mail Ballots: Identification Envelopes  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/24/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/01/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 166  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File

**SUMMARY:**

Clarifies that the elections official is required to deliver, to each qualified vote by mail applicant, an identification envelope for the return of the vote by mail ballot. Requires the identification envelope to have prepaid postage.

**STATUS:**

09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 236

**AUTHOR:** Maienschein [R]  
**TITLE:** CalWORKs: Housing Assistance  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/30/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/01/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 167  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing law that provides that the parent, or parents, shall be considered living with the needy child for a period of consecutive days of the needy child's absence from the family assistance unit. Provides that parents shall be eligible for CalWORKs services, if certain conditions are met, including that the child has been removed from the parents and placed in out of home care. Provides homeless assistance benefits to pay costs of temporary shelter as a service provided to those eligible parents.

**STATUS:**

09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

**Commentary:**

Leg Com recommends support to BOS at 3/13/17 meeting

**Commentary001:**

BOS supported 3/28/17.

CA AB 239

**AUTHOR:** Ridley-Thomas S [D]  
**TITLE:** California Environmental Quality Act: Urbanized Areas  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/30/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the California Environmental Quality Act and urbanized areas. Defines the terms urban area and urbanized area to mean that the population density of the unincorporated area be at least 1,000 persons per square mile.

**STATUS:**

04/24/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Failed passage.

04/24/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Reconsideration granted.

CA AB 271

**AUTHOR:** Caballero [D]  
**TITLE:** Property Assessed Clean Energy Program  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/01/2017

**LAST AMEND:** 05/10/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 124  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes the county tax collector to direct the county's auditor to remove a delinquent installment based on a Property Assessed Clean Energy assessment from the county's secured tax roll, if it arises from a contract entered into after a specified date. Requires specified costs to be deposited in a county fund to be used for offsetting general fund property tax revenues of local taxing agencies that are lost when a property subject to a PACE assessment is sold at a tax defaulted land sale.

**STATUS:**

08/29/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 285

**AUTHOR:** Melendez [R]  
**TITLE:** Drug and Alcohol Free Residences  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/02/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/23/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Defines a drug and alcohol free residence as a residential property that is operated as a cooperative living arrangement to provide an alcohol and drug free environment for persons recovering from alcoholism or drug abuse, or both, who seek a living environment that supports personal recovery. Authorizes a residence to demonstrate its commitment to providing a supportive recovery environment by applying and becoming certified by an approved certifying organization. Requires a publicly posted registry.

**STATUS:**

05/26/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

CA AB 313

**AUTHOR:** Gray [D]  
**TITLE:** Water  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/06/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 07/18/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Establishes a Water Rights Division within the Office of Administrative Hearings. Provides for hearing requirements. Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to issue a complaint seeking an order requiring a person to cease and desist from diverting or using water.

**STATUS:**

08/21/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.  
**BOS:** Watch



CA AB 358

**AUTHOR:** Grayson [D]  
**TITLE:** Regional Economic Development Areas  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/08/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/30/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Jobs, Economic Development, and The Economy Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Creates the Regional Economic Development Area Act. Authorizes a city, county, or city and county to designate an area that includes an active or inactive military base and a certain area surrounding the base as a regional economic development area. Provides that a designated area would receive priority for any grant from a state agency for projects within that designated area.

**STATUS:**

03/30/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committee on JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY.  
03/30/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY with author's amendments.  
03/30/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE ECONOMY.

CA AB 372

**AUTHOR:** Stone [D]  
**TITLE:** Domestic Violence: Probation  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/09/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/19/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Public Safety Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the goal of a batterer's program to be stopping domestic violence through the use of evidence-based or promising practices that have demonstrated success in addressing the criminogenic needs of batterers and adds additional program requirements to ensure this outcome. Increases the number of allowable excused absences. Eliminates the requirement that the program be completed in a specified number of months.

**STATUS:**

07/11/2017 In SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Not heard.

CA AB 432

**AUTHOR:** Thurmond [D]  
**TITLE:** Personal Care Services  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/13/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 07/13/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 273  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes a county board of supervisors to contract with a nonprofit consortium

or to establish a public authority to provide waiver personal care services. Authorizes certain entities to meet and confer in good faith regarding wages, benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment with representatives of recognized employee organizations for an individual who is employed by a recipient of waiver personal care services.

**STATUS:**

09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 435

**AUTHOR:** Thurmond [D]  
**TITLE:** Child Care Subsidy Plans: Counties  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/13/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 07/13/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 274  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes the Counties of Contra Costa, Marin, and Sonoma to develop individualized county child care subsidy plans and submit them to specified entities for review and approval. Requires the local policy of the County of Alameda to authorize an agency that provides child care and development services in the county through a contract with the Department of Education to apply to the department to amend existing contracts in order to benefit from the local policy.

**STATUS:**

09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

**Commentary001:**

BOS supported 3/28/17

CA AB 441

**AUTHOR:** Frazier [D]  
**TITLE:** Land Use: Zoning Regulations: Farm to Table Cafes  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/13/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Local Government Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Prohibits, under the Planning and Zoning Law, a zoning ordinance of a city, county, or city and county from prohibiting an agricultural producer from operating a farm to table cafe.

**STATUS:**

02/27/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and AGRICULTURE.

CA AB 467

**AUTHOR:** Mullin [D]  
**TITLE:** Local Transportation Authorities: Transactions and Tax  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/13/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/23/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**FILE:** 20  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Unfinished Business - Concurrence in Senate Amendments

**SUMMARY:**

Exempts, upon the request of an authority, a county elections official from including the entire adopted transportation expenditure plan in the voter information guide, if the authority posts the plan on its Internet Web site, and the sample ballot and the voter information guide sent to voters include information on viewing an electronic version of the plan and obtaining a printed copy at no cost.

**STATUS:**

09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY for concurrence. (29-11)

CA AB 493

**AUTHOR:** Jones-Sawyer [D]  
**TITLE:** Crime: Victims and Witnesses: Immigration Violations  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/13/2017  
**ENACTED:** 09/01/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Enacted  
**LOCATION:** Chaptered  
**CHAPTER:** 2017-194  
**SUMMARY:**

Enacts a prohibition that would be applicable whenever an individual is a victim of or witness to a crime, or who otherwise can give evidence in a criminal investigation, without regard to whether the crime is a hate crime.

**STATUS:**

08/25/2017 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.  
09/01/2017 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
09/01/2017 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2017-194

CA AB 557

**AUTHOR:** Rubio [D]  
**TITLE:** CalWORKs: Victims of Abuse  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/14/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 07/17/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 282  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Provides that a circumstances that shall constitute good cause includes the applicant or recipient is in a domestic violence situation that results in nonparticipation or the failure to cooperate. require an applicant who provides a sworn statement of past or present domestic abuse and who is fleeing his or her abuser to be deemed to be homeless and to be eligible for homeless assistance. Requires all CalWORKs applicants and recipients to be informed verbally and in writing.

**STATUS:**

09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

**Commentary:**

EHSD supports. Send to Leg Com.

**Commentary001:**

BOS supported 4/25/17

	<b>BOS:</b>	Support
CA AB 626	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Garcia E [D]
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/14/2017
	<b>LAST AMEND:</b>	05/02/2017
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Assembly Appropriations Committee
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Amends the Retail Food Code. Includes a microenterprise home kitchen within the definition of a food facility. Requires a microenterprise home kitchen operation to be considered a restricted food service facility for purposes of certain provisions of the code. Requires the applicant for a permit to operate a microenterprise home kitchen operation to submit to the enforcement agency written standard operating procedures that include specified information. Establishes registration requirements.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	05/26/2017	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
CA AB 790	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Stone [D]
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Identification Cards: Replacement: Reduced Fee
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/15/2017
	<b>LAST AMEND:</b>	04/19/2017
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	To Governor
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	To enrollment
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides for a specified reduced fee for a replacement identification card issued to an eligible inmate upon release from a state or federal correctional facility or a county jail facility, and to an eligible patient treated in a facility of the State Department of State Hospitals. Provides for eligibility.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	09/05/2017	In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. To enrollment. (38-2)
	<b>Commentary:</b>	
	CSAC supports	
CA AB 796	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Kalra [D]
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Public Social Services: SSI/SSP
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/15/2017
	<b>LAST AMEND:</b>	03/28/2017
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Assembly Appropriations Committee
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Amends an existing law which requires the Department of Social Services to contract with the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make payments to certain recipients to supplement Supplemental Security Income payments made available pursuant to the federal Social Security Act. Reinstates a specified cost-of-living adjustment. Requires a specified maximum aid payment provided to an individual or a married couple that does not equal or exceed a certain percentage of the federal poverty level.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	

05/26/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Commentary:**

Aligned with 130. SUPPORT efforts to restore cuts to the Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) Program and reinstate the annual Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA.). Sending LOS.

CA AB 818

**AUTHOR:** Burke [D]  
**TITLE:** CalWORKs: Welfare to Work  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/15/2017  
**ENACTED:** 07/31/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Enacted  
**LOCATION:** Chaptered  
**CHAPTER:** 141  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the CalWORKS program. Amends an existing law which authorizes each county to provide a certain extension for recipients who are unlikely to meet certain requirements, and authorizes a recipient to request the extension and present evidence that the recipient has achieved satisfactory progress in a certain educational or treatment program. Provides that for purposes of the educational or treatment program circumstance, a high school education or its equivalent will increase likely employment.

**STATUS:**

07/31/2017 Signed by GOVERNOR.

07/31/2017 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 141

**Commentary:**

Consistent with Platform #155. Sent LOS.

CA AB 898

**AUTHOR:** Frazier [D]  
**TITLE:** Property Taxation: Revenue Allocations: Fire District  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/16/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/04/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Local Government Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the auditor of the County of Contra Costa to allocate certain ad valorem property tax revenues to the East Contra Costa Fire Protection District that would otherwise be allocated to the county's Education Revenue Augmentation Fund.

**STATUS:**

04/04/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.

04/04/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**Commentary:**

Companion to AB 899.

CA AB 899

**AUTHOR:** Frazier [D]  
**TITLE:** Local Government Finance: Property Tax Revenue  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/16/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**

Provides for an election in the County of Contra Costa for the purpose of

reallocating property tax revenues for fire protection services in that county.

**STATUS:**

02/16/2017 INTRODUCED.

**Commentary:**

Watch this bill

CA AB 935

**AUTHOR:** Stone [D]  
**TITLE:** Juvenile Proceedings: Competency  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/16/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/01/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 202  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Expands upon the duties imposed upon the expert during his or her evaluation of a minor whose competency is in doubt. Authorizes the district attorney or minor's counsel to retain or seek the appointment of additional qualified experts with regard to determining competency. Requires the Judicial Council to adopt a rule of court relating to the qualifications of those experts. Requires the minor's competency to be determined at an evidentiary hearing.

**STATUS:**

09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

**Commentary:**

<http://www.eastbaytimes.com/2017/05/25/commentary-mentally-ill-kids-shouldnt-languish-in-juvenile-halls/>

CA AB 943

**AUTHOR:** Santiago [D]  
**TITLE:** Land Use Regulations: Local Initiatives: Voter Approval  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/16/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 07/19/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Excludes requirement the proposal and submission to the voters of an ordinance or amendment of an ordinance by the legislative body and the adoption or amendment of a city or county charter. Excludes ordinances to certain lands specified in such general plan. Increases the vote threshold for approval of local ordinances or amendments of ordinances intended to reduce density or stop development or construction of any parcels located less than one mile from a major transit stop within a municipality.

**STATUS:**

09/01/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Commentary:**

Opposed by League of Cities. Sponsored by California Apartment Assn.  
[http://californiacountynews.org/news/2017/02/proposed-bill-would-stymie-local-slow-growth-measures?utm\\_source=CaliforniaCountyNews&utm\\_campaign=7ebce878ee-County\\_27\\_Feb\\_2017&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_45da57311d-7ebce878ee-123340345&mc\\_cid=7ebce878ee&mc\\_eid=00ef35d608](http://californiacountynews.org/news/2017/02/proposed-bill-would-stymie-local-slow-growth-measures?utm_source=CaliforniaCountyNews&utm_campaign=7ebce878ee-County_27_Feb_2017&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_45da57311d-7ebce878ee-123340345&mc_cid=7ebce878ee&mc_eid=00ef35d608)

CA AB 1008

**AUTHOR:** McCarty [D]  
**TITLE:** Employment Discrimination: Prior Conviction History  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/16/2017



**LAST AMEND:** 09/01/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 208  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Repeals the prohibition on a state or local agency from asking an applicant for employment to disclosure information regarding criminal conviction. Provides that it is an unlawful employment practice under FEHA for an employer with a specified number of employees, to include on any application for employment any question that seeks the disclosure of an applicant's conviction history, to inquire into, or to consider the conviction history of an applicant until that applicant has received a conditional offer.

**STATUS:**

09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 1069

**AUTHOR:** Low [D]  
**TITLE:** Local Government: Taxicab Transportation Services  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/16/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/22/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 131  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes a permitted taxicab company to provide for prearranged trips, as defined, within the county where it obtains a permit. Prohibits a permitted taxicab company from prejudicing, disadvantaging, or requiring different rates or providing different service to a person based on specified protected characteristics, including race or religion. Requires a permitted taxicab service company to comply with various requirements related to driver training and vehicle maintenance.

**STATUS:**

08/29/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

**Commentary:**

At the June 21st Authority Board meeting, CCTA did take a position of opposition on AB 1069 (Low) by unanimous vote of the commissioners present.

CA AB 1115

**AUTHOR:** Jones-Sawyer [D]  
**TITLE:** Convictions: Expungement  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2017  
**ENACTED:** 09/01/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Enacted  
**LOCATION:** Chaptered  
**CHAPTER:** 2017-207  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing law which authorizes a court to allow a defendant sentenced to county jail for a felony to withdraw his or her plea of guilty or plea of nolo contendere and enter a plea of not guilty, after the lapse of one or 2 years following the completion of the sentence under specified circumstances. Allows a defendant sentenced to state prison for a felony that would have been eligible for sentencing to a county jail the specified relief.

**STATUS:**

08/25/2017 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.  
 09/01/2017 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
 09/01/2017 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2017-207

CA AB 1164

**AUTHOR:** Thurmond [D]  
**TITLE:** School District Budgets and Certificated Employees  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 07/06/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Education Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Makes a specified school district fund allocation limitation applicable to certain fiscal years. Excludes basic aid school districts from certain requirements. Authorizes a school district to offer an employee in a position requiring certification a 3rd consecutive school year as a probationary employee if certain requirements are met. Applies provisions governing the dismissal of probationary certificated employees to 3rd year probationary employees.

**STATUS:**

07/06/2017 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION with author's amendments.  
 07/06/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.

**Commentary001:**

BOS supported 4/25/17

CA AB 1250

**AUTHOR:** Jones-Sawyer [D]  
**TITLE:** Counties: Contracts for Personal Services  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/05/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Rules Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Establishes specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties. Requires the county to demonstrate that the proposed contract will result in costs savings to the county and to show that the contract does not cause displacement of county or city workers. Establishes liability provisions for employment law violations and torts committed in the course of providing services under contract. Imposes disclosure requirements on contracts.

**STATUS:**

09/05/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.

CA AB 1268

**AUTHOR:** Reyes [D]  
**TITLE:** Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault: Prevention  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/28/2017

**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Creates the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention Fund to provide grants to nonprofit organizations for the purpose of funding programs that incorporate comprehensive, evidence-based, and promising practices to prevent domestic violence and sexual assault. Requires grants to be awarded by the Office of Emergency Services according to criteria for funding. Creates specified requirements for organizations receiving funds.

**STATUS:**

09/01/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Commentary:**

Consistent with Platform. Sent LOS.

**BOS:** Support

CA AB 1332

**AUTHOR:** Bloom [D]  
**TITLE:** Juveniles: Dependents: Removal  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/28/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 82  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Prohibits the removal of a child from the physical custody of his or her parent unless the juvenile court finds clear and convincing evidence that there would be a substantial danger to the physical health, safety, protection, or physical or emotional well-being of the child for the parent to live with the child or otherwise exercise the parent's right to physical custody, and there are no reasonable means available by which the child's physical and emotional health can be protected without removal.

**STATUS:**

07/18/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

**Commentary:**

BOS supported 4/25/17

**BOS:** Support

CA AB 1404

**AUTHOR:** Berman [D]  
**TITLE:** Environmental Quality Act: Categorical Exemption  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 07/10/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Revises exemptions from the California Environmental Quality Act to include proposed residential and mixed-use housing projects occurring within an unincorporated area of a county. Requires the Office of Planning and Research to recommend proposed regulatory amendments for the implementation of these provisions. Requires the secretary to certify and adopt the changes.

**STATUS:**

09/01/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Commentary:**

Consistent with policy #167

CA AB 1406

**AUTHOR:** Gloria [D]  
**TITLE:** Homeless Youth Housing Program  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/19/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires recipients of grants from the Homeless Youth Housing Program to use funds to establish or expand programs that provide specified housing assistance and supportive services to homeless youth. Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Office of Emergency Services to award grants under the program to recipients that meet specified requirements.

**STATUS:**

06/19/2017 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING with author's amendments.

06/19/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

**Commentary:**

Sent to Lavonna for review. Lavonna recommends support. To Leg Com for review in April.

**Commentary001:**

BOS supported 4/25/17

**BOS:** Support

CA AB 1408

**AUTHOR:** Calderon I [D]  
**TITLE:** Crimes: Supervised Release  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/06/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 18  
**LOCATION:** Senate Second Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to provide local law enforcement agencies with copies of records of supervision during certain prior periods of parole. Makes changes concerning consideration of suitability for parole and revocation, modification, and termination of postrelease community supervision. Requires the probation department to notify the court, public defender, district attorney, and sheriff of each imposition of flash incarceration.

**STATUS:**

09/07/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

**Commentary:**

League of CA Cities supports

CA AB 1479

**AUTHOR:** Bonta [D]  
**TITLE:** Public Records: Supervisor of Records: Civil Penalties  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/01/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 78  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Unfinished Business - Concurrence in Senate Amendments

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Public Records Act. Requires public agencies to designate a person or office to act as the agency's custodian of records who is responsible for responding to any request made under the Act and any inquiry from the public about a decision by the agency to deny a request for records. Requires specified state and local agencies to establish written guidelines for accessibility of records.

**STATUS:**

09/06/2017 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY for concurrence. (39-0)

CA AB 1520

**AUTHOR:** Burke [D]  
**TITLE:** Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/06/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Rules Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force for the purpose of producing a report for the Legislature and the executive administration of the state, as specified, that recommends future comprehensive strategies to eliminate deep poverty among children and to reduce the overall child poverty rate in the state. Requires the State Department of Social Services to invite and convene the task force and to work with the task force to carry out its duties.

**STATUS:**

09/06/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.  
 09/06/2017 From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.  
 09/06/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.

**Commentary:**

Sending to EHSD for review. Baker and Thurmond co-sponsoring.

CA AB 1603

**AUTHOR:** Ridley-Thomas S [D]  
**TITLE:** Meyers-Milias-Brown Act: Local Public Agencies  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/24/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 129  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act which allows employees of local public agencies have the right to form, join, and participate in the activities of employee organizations of their own choosing for the purpose of representation on all matters of employer-employee relations. Revises the definition of public employee to include persons jointly employed by a public agency and any other employer at specified clinics and hospitals. Specifies rules and regulations.

**STATUS:**

08/29/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

**CHEAC:**

AB 1603 by Assembly Member Ridley-Thomas will be heard in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on Monday, August 28 at 10:00 am. CHEAC, along with

our fellow county associations including CSAC, CBHDA and CAPH have taken an oppose position on the measure, which would authorize collective bargaining for temporary employees without consent by the public employer or temporary agency.

The bill text can be found here, and it is our understanding based on discussions with the sponsor and author's office that the bill will likely be narrowed to authorize collective bargaining for contract physicians in county health facilities "" both physicians and county health facilities have not been defined. The sponsors indicated the bill will focus on physicians, psychiatrists, and dentists; however, we suspect nurse practitioners and physician assistants could also be included. Additionally, no distinction between primary care facilities and public health clinics has been made by the sponsors. Though it would not remove our opposition, we continue to strive to understand the scope of the bill.

**Commentary:**

Dr. Walker recommends Oppose. Sent a Chair letter to Oppose. To BOS on 9/12

CA ACA 4

**AUTHOR:** Aguiar-Curry [D]  
**TITLE:** Local Government Financing: Affordable Housing  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Local Government Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes a local government to impose, extend, or increase a special tax for the purposes of funding the construction, rehabilitation or replacement of public infrastructure or affordable housing, if the proposition proposing that tax is approved by a certain percent of voters. Lowers the voter-approval threshold for the incurrence of bonded indebtedness in certain cases.

**STATUS:**

04/24/2017 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and APPROPRIATIONS.

**Commentary:**

a two-thirds supermajority would no longer be required for bond or special tax measures. Instead, tax hikes or bond measures for transit, water, parks and low-income housing projects could pass with just 55%.

CA SB 1

**AUTHOR:** Beall [D]  
**TITLE:** Transportation Funding  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/05/2016  
**ENACTED:** 04/28/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Enacted  
**LOCATION:** Chaptered  
**CHAPTER:** 5  
**SUMMARY:**

Creates the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway and local street and road systems. Provides for certain funds, creation of the Office of the Transportation Inspector General, certain loan repayments, diesel fuel excise tax revenues, the appropriations to the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program, gasoline excise taxes, a certain CEQA exemption, an Advance Mitigation Program, and a certain surface transportation project delivery program.

**STATUS:**

04/28/2017 Signed by GOVERNOR.

	04/28/2017 <b>BOS:</b>	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 5 Support
CA SB 2	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Atkins [D] <b>TITLE:</b> Building Homes and Jobs Act <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 12/05/2016 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 08/29/2017 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>FILE:</b> 186 <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Third Reading File <b>SUMMARY:</b> <p>Enacts the Building Homes and Jobs Act. Requires certain percentages of moneys collected in a specified period be made available to local governments and made available to the Department of Housing and Community Development, for certain purposes. Provides a continuous appropriation of moneys to the Housing Finance Agency to create mixed income multifamily housing. Provides for additional appropriations.</p> <b>STATUS:</b> 08/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96. 08/31/2017 Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES. 08/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Ordered to third reading. <b>Commentary:</b> TO LEG COM <b>BOS:</b> Watch	
CA SB 3	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Beall [D] <b>TITLE:</b> Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018 <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 12/05/2016 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 08/29/2017 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>FILE:</b> 187 <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Third Reading File <b>SUMMARY:</b> <p>Enacts the Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018. Authorizes the issuance of bonds of a specified amount to be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs. Provides for additional funding of a specified amount for farm purchase, home purchase, and mobilehome purchase assistance for veterans.</p> <b>STATUS:</b> 08/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96. 08/31/2017 Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES. 08/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Ordered to third reading. <b>Commentary:</b> <p>Legislation Committee voted to send to BOS on 2/13 with a recommendation to support.</p>	
CA SB 5	<b>AUTHOR:</b> de Leon [D] <b>TITLE:</b> California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 12/05/2016 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 09/05/2017 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>COMMITTEE:</b> Assembly Appropriations Committee	



**HEARING:** 09/11/2017

**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018. Authorizes the issuance of bonds in an amount of a specified sum pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all programs. Provides annual appropriations for the purpose of paying costs associated with operating and maintaining certain parks projects funded by the program.

**STATUS:**

09/05/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**Commentary:**

consider supporting

CA SB 8

**AUTHOR:** Beall [D]  
**TITLE:** Diversion: Mental Disorders  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/05/2016  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/21/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes a court to postpone prosecution of a misdemeanor or a felony punishable in a county jail, and place a defendant in a pretrial diversion program, if the court is satisfied the defendant suffers from a mental disorder and meets certain other requirements. Allows the defense to arrange for a program of mental health treatment utilizing existing inpatient or outpatient mental health resources.

**STATUS:**

09/01/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**BOS:** Watch

CA SB 10

**AUTHOR:** Hertzberg [D]  
**TITLE:** Bail: Pretrial Release  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/05/2016  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/06/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to bail and pretrial release. Implements a revised pretrial release procedure. Requires, with exceptions, that a pretrial services agency conduct a pretrial risk assessment on an arrested person and prepare a pretrial services report. Provides for arraignment procedure, certain motions by a prosecuting attorney, establishment of pretrial services agencies, and related matters.

**STATUS:**

09/06/2017 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

09/06/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**Commentary:**

Leg Com recommends Support to BOS. BOS supported 3/14/17.

CA SB 54	<p><b>AUTHOR:</b> de Leon [D]  <b>TITLE:</b> Law Enforcement: Sharing Data  <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 12/05/2016  <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 07/10/2017  <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending  <b>FILE:</b> 228  <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Third Reading File  <b>SUMMARY:</b></p> <p>Repeals provisions requiring that when there is reason to believe that a person arrested for a violation of controlled substance provisions may not be a United States citizen, the arresting agency shall notify an agency having charge of deportation matters. Prohibits certain agencies and school police and security departments from using resources for specified activities concerning immigration enforcement. Sets forth requirements for schools, health facilities, courthouses and shelters.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b>  09/05/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.  <b>Commentary:</b>  Referred to PPC by BOS on 2/7/17</p>
CA SB 63	<p><b>AUTHOR:</b> Jackson [D]  <b>TITLE:</b> Unlawful Employment Practice: Parental Leave  <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 12/22/2016  <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 07/13/2017  <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending  <b>FILE:</b> 229  <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Third Reading File  <b>SUMMARY:</b></p> <p>Prohibits an employer from refusing to allow certain employees to take up to 12 weeks of parental leave to bond with a new child within one year of the child's birth, adoption, or foster care placement. Prohibits an employer from refusing to hire, or from discharging, fining, suspending, expelling, or discriminating against, an individual for exercising the right to parental leave provided by this bill or giving information or testimony as to his or her own parental leave.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b>  09/05/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.  <b>Commentary:</b>  CSAC, League of CA Cities and host of others opposed.</p>
CA SB 148	<p><b>AUTHOR:</b> Wiener [D]  <b>TITLE:</b> Cannabis-Related Business: Cash Payments  <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 01/17/2017  <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 04/05/2017  <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending  <b>LOCATION:</b> Senate Appropriations Committee  <b>SUMMARY:</b></p> <p>Enacts the Cannabis State Payment Collection Law and authorizes the State Board of Equalization or a county to collect cash payments from cannabis-related businesses for a state agency that administers fees, fines, penalties, taxes, or other charges payable by a cannabis-related business. Authorizes a cannabis-related business to remit any amount due to the board by means other than electronic funds transfer, including by the use of cash.</p> <p><b>STATUS:</b></p>

	05/25/2017	In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
	<b>BOS:</b>	Watch
CA SB 166	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Skinner [D]
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Residential Density and Affordability
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/23/2017
	<b>LAST AMEND:</b>	07/03/2017
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>FILE:</b>	188
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Assembly Third Reading File
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Amends the Planning and Zoning Law. Prohibits a city, county, or city and county from permitting or causing an inventory of sites identified in a housing element to be insufficient to meet its remaining unmet share of the regional housing need for lower and moderate-income households.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	08/31/2017	In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.
	08/31/2017	Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
	08/31/2017	In ASSEMBLY. Ordered to third reading.
	<b>Commentary:</b>	Kara Douglas has reviewed: It is another effort to put teeth in the housing element without providing any funds for affordable housing. Would require significant staff time tracking and re-designating RHNA sites on a continuous basis. (We currently update our sites inventory at the beginning of a new housing element cycle.) It would burden jurisdictions and would likely not achieve desired results of additional units.
CA SB 167	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Skinner [D]
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Housing Accountability Act
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/23/2017
	<b>LAST AMEND:</b>	07/13/2017
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>FILE:</b>	189
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Assembly Third Reading File
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires certain findings of a local agency in relation to approval or disapproval of certain housing projects to be based on a preponderance of the evidence. Requires the court to issue an order compelling compliance with the Housing Accountability Act. Provides for changes to zoning ordinances and general plan land use designations, the consideration of economic, environmental, social and technological factors, certain actions, and related matters.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	08/31/2017	In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.
	08/31/2017	Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
	08/31/2017	In ASSEMBLY. Ordered to third reading.
	<b>Commentary:</b>	Leg Com recommends sending to BOS on Consent. The bill has subsequently undergone a "gut and amend." The new bill poses concerns from Planning.
CA SB 171	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Hernandez [D]
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/23/2017

**LAST AMEND:** 07/05/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 235  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Implements provisions regarding federal regulations governing Medicaid managed care plans; authorizes a person to request a hearing involving a Medi-Cal managed care plan within a specified number of days after the order of action; requires the Department of Health Care Services to develop standards for specified provider types to ensure covered services are accessible to enrollees of Medi-Cal managed care plans; establishes rate requirements for Medi-Cal managed care plans.

**STATUS:**

09/05/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

**Commentary:**

Companion to AB 205. Dr. Walker recommended support. CAPH supported. Consistent with Policy 68. SUPPORT measures that maximize federal reimbursement from Medicaid and S-CHIP.

**BOS:** Support

CA SB 180

**AUTHOR:** Mitchell [D]  
**TITLE:** Controlled Substances: Sentence Enhancements  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/24/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 126  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Limits the sentence enhancement imposed for specified crimes relating to controlled substances to only be based on each prior conviction of, or on each prior conviction of conspiracy to violate, the crime of using a minor in the commission of offenses involving specified controlled substances.

**STATUS:**

06/28/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

**Commentary:**

<http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/california/CA-Lawmakers-Seek-Changes-to-Juvenile-Justice-System-416741943.html>

CA SB 184

**AUTHOR:** Morrell [R]  
**TITLE:** Social Security Number Truncation Program  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/25/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/24/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** To Governor  
**LOCATION:** To enrollment  
**SUMMARY:**

Provides that, for each official record recorded before a certain date, a county recorder may create a copy of that record in an electronic format and truncate any social security number contained in that record.

**STATUS:**

09/05/2017 In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments. To enrollment. (40-0)

**BOS:** Watch

CA SB 190

**AUTHOR:** Mitchell [D]

**TITLE:** Juveniles  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/26/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/28/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** To Governor  
**LOCATION:** To enrollment  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends an existing law which provides that certain inmates may participate in a home detention program in lieu of confinement. Makes those fees payable only by adult participants, over a specified age, of a home detention program. Requires the court to order a paroled defendant, over a specified age, to pay the reasonable fee of court ordered drug testing. Repeals payments from a county treasury for minors on probation. Provides for designation of dual status child for certain costs.

**STATUS:**

09/06/2017 In SENATE. SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY amendments.  
To enrollment. (37-3)

**BOS:** Watch

CA SB 192

**AUTHOR:** Beall [D]  
**TITLE:** Mental Health Services Act Reversion Fund  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/30/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/18/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Health Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the Mental Health Services Act, which imposes a tax on incomes above a specified sum for the purpose of financing new or expanded mental health services. Requires the counties, or counties jointly, seeking funding to demonstrate to the Mental Health Service Oversight and Accountability Commission that funding will be used to create, or expand the capacity for, services and supports to address unmet community needs.

**STATUS:**

07/11/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH: Not heard.

**BOS:** Watch

CA SB 213

**AUTHOR:** Mitchell [D]  
**TITLE:** Placement of Children: Criminal Records Check  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/01/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/05/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 277  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Prohibits the final approval for an adoption placement or the placement of a child in the home of a relative, nonrelative extended family member, prospective guardian, or another person who is not a licensed or certified foster parent or an approved resource family. Prohibits the licensure of a foster care provider applicant and approval of a resource family applicant, if the person or an associated individual, has been convicted of a violent felony.

**STATUS:**

09/06/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

BOS supported 4/25/17

CA SB 222

**AUTHOR:** Hernandez [D]  
**TITLE:** Inmates: Health Care Enrollment  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/02/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the suspension of Medi-Cal benefits to end on the date he or she is no longer an inmate of a public institution or is no longer otherwise eligible for benefits under the Medi-Cal program. Requires the State Department of Health Care Services, in consultation with specified stakeholders, to develop and implement a simplified annual renewal process for individuals in a suspended eligibility status.

**STATUS:**

05/25/2017 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Commentary:**

Send to Leg Com for support

CA SB 224

**AUTHOR:** Jackson [D]  
**TITLE:** Personal Rights: Sexual Harassment  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/02/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/21/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Rules Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing law which establishes liability for sexual harassment when the plaintiff proves specified elements and existing law which states that a relationship may exist between a plaintiff and certain persons. Includes an investor among those listed persons who may be liable to a plaintiff for sexual harassment.

**STATUS:**

08/21/2017 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

08/21/2017 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

08/21/2017 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

08/21/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES.

**BOS:** Watch

CA SB 231

**AUTHOR:** Hertzberg [D]  
**TITLE:** Local Government: Fees and Charges  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/02/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/19/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** To Governor  
**LOCATION:** To Governor  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to a provision of the California Constitution that requires that assessments, fees, and charges be submitted to property owners for approval or rejection after the provision of written notice and the holding of a public hearing. Defines the term sewer for these purposes. Makes findings and declarations

relating to the definition of the term sewer for these purposes.

**STATUS:**

09/06/2017 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Commentary:**

Mitch writing support letter. Consistent with Platform Policy #34

**BOS:** Support

CA SB 282

**AUTHOR:** Wiener [D]  
**TITLE:** CalFresh and CalWORKs  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/09/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/26/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 174  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the State Department of Social Services to issue an annual letter providing guidance that lists which counties or regions are eligible to participate in the Restaurant Meals Program and certain instructions. Includes subsidized employment as a CalFresh Employment and Training program component that a county may offer. Provides for the use of EBT cards, employment services for noncustodial parents, and the expenditure of certain funds.

**STATUS:**

08/28/2017 In ASSEMBLY. From Consent Calendar. To third reading.

**Commentary:**

EHSD recommends support.

**Commentary001:**

BOS supported 4/25/17

**BOS:** Support

CA SB 355

**AUTHOR:** Mitchell [D]  
**TITLE:** Reimbursement for Court-Appointed Counsel  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/14/2017  
**ENACTED:** 07/10/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Enacted  
**LOCATION:** Chaptered  
**CHAPTER:** 2017-62  
**SUMMARY:**

Makes the reimbursement for counsel and other legal assistance applicable only in cases where the defendant is convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor.

**STATUS:**

07/10/2017 Signed by GOVERNOR.

07/10/2017 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2017-62

**Commentary:**

<http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/california/CA-Lawmakers-Seek-Changes-to-Juvenile-Justice-System-416741943.html>

CA SB 371

**AUTHOR:** Moorlach [R]  
**TITLE:** Local Public Employee Organizations  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/14/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/17/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee  
**SUMMARY:**



Prohibits an individual who will be affected by a memorandum of understanding between a local public agency and a recognized public employee organization from representing the public agency in negotiations with the recognized employee organization.

**STATUS:**

05/08/2017 In SENATE Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Failed passage.

05/08/2017 In SENATE Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Reconsideration granted.

**Commentary:**

Brought to attention by Dianne Dinsmore

CA SB 393

**AUTHOR:** Lara [D]  
**TITLE:** Arrests: Sealing  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/15/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/05/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 295  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes a person who has suffered an arrest that did not result in a conviction to petition the court to have his or her arrest sealed, with the exception of certain offenses based on domestic violence. Requires the Judicial Council to furnish forms to be utilized by a person applying for their arrest to be sealed. Requires the court to furnish a disposition report, as specified. Prohibits the department from disclosing that an individual was granted relief of having an arrest sealed.

**STATUS:**

09/06/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

**Commentary:**

<http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/california/CA-Lawmakers-Seek-Changes-to-Juvenile-Justice-System-416741943.html>

CA SB 394

**AUTHOR:** Lara [D]  
**TITLE:** Parole: Youth Offender Parole Hearings  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/15/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/31/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 150  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Makes a person who was convicted of a controlling offense that was committed before the person had attained 18 years of age and for which a life sentence without the possibility of parole has been imposed eligible for release on parole by the board during his or her 25th year of incarceration at a youth offender parole hearing.

**STATUS:**

08/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.

**Commentary:**

<http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/california/CA-Lawmakers-Seek-Changes-to-Juvenile-Justice-System-416741943.html>

CA SB 439

**AUTHOR:** Mitchell [D]

**TITLE:** Jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/15/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/28/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Public Safety Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends an existing law which places a person who is under a certain age within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court for certain offenses, including habitual truancy. Modifies the ages that a person must be to fall within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court or adjudged a ward of the court.

**STATUS:**

06/27/2017 In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Not heard.

**Commentary:**

<http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/california/CA-Lawmakers-Seek-Changes-to-Juvenile-Justice-System-416741943.html>

CA SB 450

**AUTHOR:** Hertzberg [D]  
**TITLE:** Public Bodies: Bonds: Public Notice  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/15/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/17/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 185  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the governing body of a public body to obtain and disclose specified information regarding the issuance of bonds in a meeting open to the public. Requires the information to be obtained as a good faith estimate from an underwriter, financial advisor, or private lender or from a third party borrower, as specified, if the public body issuing bonds is a conduit financing provider, as defined.

**STATUS:**

08/31/2017 In ASSEMBLY. From Consent Calendar. To third reading.

**Commentary:**

Sent to Tim Ewell for review

CA SB 473

**AUTHOR:** Hertzberg [D]  
**TITLE:** California Endangered Species Act  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/16/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/05/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 298  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends the California Endangered Species Act which prohibits the taking of an endangered or threatened species. Provides that the accidental take of candidate, threatened, or endangered species resulting from acts that occur on a farm or a ranch in the course of otherwise lawful routine and ongoing agricultural activities is not prohibited by the act.

**STATUS:**

09/06/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

**Commentary:**

CC referred for review

CA SB 522      **AUTHOR:**                      Glazer [D]  
**TITLE:**                                Common Interest Developments: Solar Energy.  
**INTRODUCED:**                      02/16/2017  
**LAST AMEND:**                      03/29/2017  
**DISPOSITION:**                      Pending  
**LOCATION:**                            Senate Judiciary Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires, if the approval of an architectural modification relating to solar energy requires a vote of the membership of the association of a common interest development, that only the percentage of the votes submitted on the architectural modification be counted to determine this approval.  
**STATUS:**  
04/05/2017                      Re-referred to SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.  
**Commentary:**  
Vehicle for the WCCHCD bill.

CA SB 598      **AUTHOR:**                      Hueso [D]  
**TITLE:**                                Public Utilities: Gas and Electric Service  
**INTRODUCED:**                      02/17/2017  
**LAST AMEND:**                      09/05/2017  
**DISPOSITION:**                      Pending  
**FILE:**                                  307  
**LOCATION:**                            Assembly Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop policies, rules, or regulations with a goal of reducing the statewide level of gas and electric service disconnections for nonpayment by residential customers. Requires the Commission in each gas and electrical corporation general rate case to things, conduct an assessment of and properly identify the impact of any proposed increase in rates on disconnections for nonpayment.  
**STATUS:**  
09/06/2017                      In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.  
**Commentary:**  
CCLHO will be contemplating taking a position on this bill

CA SB 630      **AUTHOR:**                      Skinner [D]  
**TITLE:**                                Crimes: Hate Crimes  
**INTRODUCED:**                      02/17/2017  
**LAST AMEND:**                      08/31/2017  
**DISPOSITION:**                      Pending  
**COMMITTEE:**                      Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:**                            09/11/2017  
**SUMMARY:**  
Defines a hate crime as a criminal act committed, in whole or in part, because of the victim's disability, gender, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation. Provides punishments for hate crimes that range from misdemeanors with specified penalties to felonies with additional terms of a specified number of years in state prison, depending on the underlying criminal act and other circumstances.  
**STATUS:**  
09/06/2017                      In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.  
09/06/2017                      From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (5-0)

**Commentary:**  
Sent to SO

CA SB 649

**AUTHOR:** Hueso [D]  
**TITLE:** Wireless Telecommunications Facilities  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/06/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 1  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Second Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends an existing law which provides that a wireless telecommunications collocation facility is subject to a city or county discretionary permit and is required to comply with specified criteria. Provides that a small cell is a permitted use subject only to a specified permitting process adopted by a city or county if the small cell meets specified requirements. Prohibits a city or county from requiring a provider of video services or cable services to obtain any authorization or permit.

**STATUS:**

09/07/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

**Commentary:**

Sent to BOS for action on 7/11/17 agenda.

**BOS:** Oppose

CA SB 687

**AUTHOR:** Skinner [D]  
**TITLE:** Health Facilities: Emergency Services: Attorney General  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 07/13/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 215  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Applies existing notice and consent requirements to a nonprofit corporation that operates or controls a health facility plans to sell, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of the assets resulting from the reduction or elimination of emergency medical services provided at a licensed emergency center after the consent of the Attorney General. Prohibits the Department of Public Health from licensing a stand-alone emergency room or freestanding emergency center that is not part of a general acute care hospital.

**STATUS:**

09/05/2017 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

**Commentary:**

Jonathan Bash requested review. Bill is awaiting amendments.

CA SB 695

**AUTHOR:** Lara [D]  
**TITLE:** Teacher Credentialing: Applications and Renewals  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/06/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Education Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to authorize the use of an individual tax identification number in lieu of a social security number for purposes

of applying for a credential, or the renewal of a credential, when an applicant cannot provide his or her social security number.

**STATUS:**

06/14/2017 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

**Commentary:**

<http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/california/CA-Lawmakers-Seek-Changes-to-Juvenile-Justice-System-416741943.html>

CA SB 704

**AUTHOR:** Galgiani [D]  
**TITLE:** Division of Boating and Waterways  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/02/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** To Governor  
**LOCATION:** To Governor  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires that the Division of Boating and Waterways collaborate with the California Conservation Corps and use members of the corps in implementing its invasive aquatic plants control programs.

**STATUS:**

08/30/2017 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Commentary:**

Consistent with the adopted Platform, policy #4. Sending LOS.  
**BOS:** Support

CA SCA 3

**AUTHOR:** Dodd [D]  
**TITLE:** Local Government Finance: Libraries: Voter Approval  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/30/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/06/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 39  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Creates an additional exception to the 1% real property tax limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, or special district to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund public library facilities, that is approved by a certain percentage of the voters of the city, county, or special district.

**STATUS:**

05/03/2017 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

**Commentary:**

Consistent with policy #197. Library Commission to draft letter.

CA SCA 12

**AUTHOR:** Mendoza [D]  
**TITLE:** Counties: Governing Body: County Executive  
**INTRODUCED:** 04/27/2017  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/27/2017  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 46  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Provides that in a county that is found at a decennial U.S. census, beginning with the 2020 census, to have a population of more than 5 million, the measure requires a governing body consisting of a sufficient number of members as to ensure that each member represents a district containing a population equivalent

to no more than 2 districts in the U.S. House of Representatives. Requires a county that is found to have a population of more than 5 million to have an elected county executive.

**STATUS:**

09/01/2017 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Be adopted. (5-2)

09/01/2017 In SENATE. Ordered to third reading.

**Commentary:**

Sent to BOS for 7/11 agenda to oppose.

**BOS:** Oppose

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